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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of August 10, 2006, please find the signed Supplemental Declaration for Reissue attached as Appendix A.

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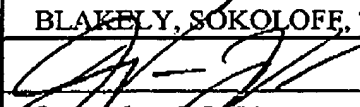
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1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,680	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
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1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
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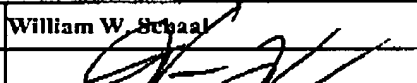
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